

REMARKS

Claim 101 has now been presented with the status identifier "New". The remaining claims 1-39 and 78-100 include the status identifier "Original" or "Previously Presented" (depending on whether they were amended or new in the amendment filed June 27, 2005).

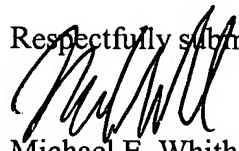
In response to the election requirement, the applicant elect the following:

- A) ammonium polyphosphate
- B) copolymer of an ester acrylic acid
- C) fibers
- D) polyvinyl acetate

It is believed that the above now fully responds to the restriction requirement, and it is requested that examination on the merits for claims 1-39 and 78-101 begin as soon as possible.

If any extensions of time are required to gain entry of this response, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. If any fees are required to enter this response or to gain entry of any other accompanying paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

Respectfully submitted,



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